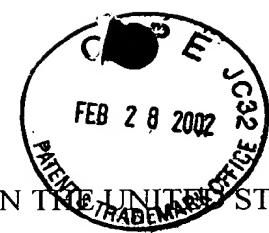


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

James McArthur et al.

Serial No.: 09/610,891

Filed: 6 July 200

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

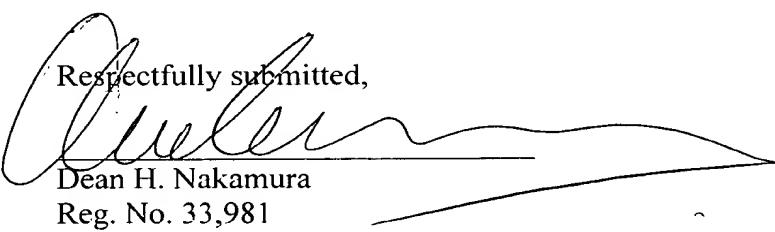
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of 29 August 2000 to 28 February 2002. A check for the extension fee of \$460.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached. This Petition is being filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,


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